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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: ITEM 10 (RESTRUCTURING)

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1. ALTHOUGH DEPT STRONGLY PREFERS THAT SOS SESSIONAL COMMITTEE OPERATE ON CONSENSUS BASIS AND WE BELIEVE THAT ANY ECOSOC RESOLUTION ON THE SUBJECT SHOULD EXPRESS A PREFERENCE FOR THIS MODUS OPERANDI, DEPT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED FORMULATION CONTAINED PARA 10 OF REF C WITH THREE ADDITIONS. ONE, THAT THE US DEL INSURE THAT RECORD WILL SHOW CLEARLY THAT SOS SESSIONAL COMMITTEE "VOTES" OR "EXPRESSIONS OF VIEWS" ARE MERELY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECOSOC PLENARY AND NOT BINDING, AS PER REF A; TWO, THAT THE PROPOSED WORDING CONTAINED IN PARA 10 OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REF C BE MODIFIED TO ALLOW ONLY UN MEMBER STATES' REPRESENTATIVES TO VOTE AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING IN SOS SESSIONAL COMMITTEE (OR HAVE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECOSOC PLENARY BE RECORDED) IN THE ABSENCE OF CONSENSUS. ECOSOC RULE OF PROCEDURE NO. 72 WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY, AND THREE, THAT SHOULD ANY VOTE OCCUR, SOME SYSTEM, SUCH AS THE USE OF ASTERISKS MUST BE UTILIZED TO

CLEARLY INDICATE WHICH STATES ARE ECOSOC MEMBERS. SUCH

CHANGES WOULD REMOVE THE QUESTION OF NON-MEMBERS RIGHT TO
VOTE UNDER THE CHARTER AND ECOSOC RULES OF PROCEDURE.

2. USDEL IS REMINDED THAT DEPT IS CONCERNED THAT ANY
APPROACH WHICH RESULTS IN EXPANSION OF SIZE IN SESSIONAL
GROUPSWILL BE UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT, MAKING IT EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT TO INSTITUTE AND MAINTAIN ANY UN BODY OF LIMITED
SIZE. IN ADDITION, IT WILL OBVIOUSLY BE DIFFICULT FOR
ECOSOC PLENARY TO REJECT VIEWS OF LARGER NUMBER OF STATES
IN SOS SESSIONAL COMMITTEE. US DEL SHOULD THEREFORE MAKE
EVERY EFFORT TO PREVAIL IN OBTAINING MANDATORY CONSENSUS
PROCEDURES, OR A RECORDING OF VIEWS WHICH DOES NOT ENTAIL
A VOTE, SUCH AS USE OF "SOME STATES..." "OTHER STATES"
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